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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Notice of Availability and Request for Comments on the *Draft Senate Bill 237 Assessment*

The California Energy Commission (CEC) seeks public comment on the *Draft Senate Bill 237 Assessment*, available at Docket No. [23-SB-02](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=23-SB-02) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=23-SB-02>.

Background

Senate Bill 237 (SB 237, Grayson, 2025, Chapter 118) amends the Public Resources Code by adding Section 25371.4 and requires the CEC to submit an assessment to the Governor of California and the Legislature that evaluates the recommendations and strategies put forward by Vice Chair Gunda in the June 27, 2025 letter to Governor Newsom and to offer recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor on potential changes to working group authorities or structures, including on permitting changes and reforms.

Public Comment

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